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HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

Tuesday, December 4th, 2018 9:30 a.m. Room 326 House Office Building

Representative Runestad, Chair, called the meeting to order.

Chair Runestad requested attendance be called to establish a quorum of the appointed committee members:

Present: Reps. Runestad, Theis, Howrylak, Cole, Hornberger, LaFave, Greimel, Robinson, Guerra, and Sowerby.

Absent: None.

Excused: None.

Representative Theis moved to approve the minutes of the November 27th, 2018 meeting. The motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

The Chair laid SB 1187 before the committee:

SB 1187	(Knollenberg)	Criminal procedure; indigent defense; membership on the Michigan indigent defense commission; modify.
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Senator Knollenberg and Meghann Keit, representing the Michigan Association of Counties, testified in support of the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

Hannah Spring and Abel Delgado submitted a testimony card with a neutral position on the bill but did not wish to speak.

The Chair laid HB 6344 before the committee:

HB 6344	(Singh)	Courts; reorganization; district courts in East Lansing, Lansing, and Ingham County; consolidate to 1 countywide district court.
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Representative Singh, and Nathan Triplett explained the substitute (H-2). Questions and discussion followed.

Hannah Spring and Abel Delgado submitted a testimony card with a neutral position on the bill but did not wish to speak.

The Chair laid the committee at ease the time being 9:57 a.m.

The Chair call the committee to order, the time being 12:40 p.m.

The Committee returned to consideration of HB 6344.

The following people submitted testimony cards with a neutral position on the bill, but did not wish to speak:

Dinah DeWald, representing herself.
Michael Cushion, representing himself.
Nakiya Wakes, representing herself.
Tom Clement, representing the State Court Administrative Office.

Bruce Timmons, representing himself, submitted a testimony card in support of the bill, but did not wish to speak.

Nicole Evans, representing Chief Judge Andrea Larkin, and Chief Judge Pro Tem Richard Ball, submitted a testimony card in opposition to the bill, but did not wish to speak.

Representative Greimel moved to adopt substitute (H-2) for HB 6344. The motion prevailed by a vote of 9-0-1.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Reps. Runestad, Theis, Howrylak, Cole, Hornberger, LaFave, Greimel, Guerra, and Sowerby.
Nays: None.
Pass: Rep. Robinson.

Representative Greimel moved to report HB 6344, with recommendation, as substitute (H-2). The motion prevailed by a vote of 8-2-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Reps. Runestad, Theis, Cole, Hornberger, LaFave, Greimel, Guerra, and Sowerby.
Nays: Reps. Howrylak and Robinson.
Pass: None.

The committee returned to consideration of SB 1187.

The following people submitted testimony cards with a neutral position on the bill, but did not wish to speak:

Dinah DeWald, representing herself.
Michael Cushion, representing himself.
Nakiya Wakes, representing herself.

Representative Theis moved to report SB 1187 with recommendation. The motion prevailed by a vote of 9-0-1.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Reps. Runestad, Theis, Howrylak, Cole, Hornberger, LaFave, Greimel, Guerra, and Sowerby.
Nays: None.

Pass: Rep. Robinson.

There being no further business to come before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting, the time being 12:45 p.m.

Representative Runestad, Chair

Matthew Carnagie
Committee Clerk
December 4th, 2018

Date Approved and Signed